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Applicant

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MODELS TO PREDICT

FINANCIAL RISK

Examiner

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 9, 2007, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, i.e. Claims 1-39. The Applicant makes this election without traverse and respectfully requests prompt examination on the merits of the elected claims.

By this paper, the Applicant hereby withdraws Groups II and III, i.e. Claims 40-69, and 70-82 respectively. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the restricted subject matter in subsequent divisional application(s) and respectfully requests that, should generic claims be found allowable, the withdrawn subject matter be rejoined to the application.

A complete listing of claims and their status begins on page 2 of this paper.